MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI : From the answer given it is seen that not much amount was spent during the years 1113 and 1114. I request that Government would see that hereafter more is spent for irrigational purposes in the taluk ?

PRESIDENT : It is a suggestion and it will be considered.

Public works started as relief measures.

292 * MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN: Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether public works started as relief measures (to the labourers of coir factory etc.), with the amount specially sanctioned therefor are being carried out direct by the Government or by contractors ;

(*b*) whether the said relief work has been given on contract and that the contractor in turn has, for making profits, given it on sub-contract ;

(*c*) if so, will they be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the names of persons to whom contracts of works have been given, the work given to each person, the amount for which each work is given and the rate at which each work is given ; and

(*d*) if the said works have been given on contract whether it was done in consultation with the Advisory Board ?

MR. P. J. THOMAS: (*a*) Relief works are carried out by Government direct and also by entrusting them to contractors.

(*b*) Some of the works were given on contract. Government have no information as to whether any of the contractors gave sub-contracts for profit.

(*c*) The † statement required is placed on the table.

(*d*) No.

P. W. D. Toll-gates and the State Transport.

294. *MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the total amount for which the P. W. D. toll gates in the State were leased out for the years 1112, 1113, 1114, 1115 and 1116 respectively ; and

(*b*) the total amount which was set off, adjusted or paid by Government or the State Transport for the State Transport buses ?

MR. P. J. THOMAS :

(*a*) A ‡ statement is laid on the table.

(*b*) Rs. 1,40,853-15-0 (till the end of 1115).

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI : It is seen from the answer that the total amount for which the toll gates were leased out in 1112 is Rs. 5,70,000 and in 1116 it fetched only Rs. 4,34,300. May I know from Government the reason for this loss ?

MR. P. J. THOMAS : It is not a loss. The Transport Department is paying a certain amount.

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†*Vide* Appendix VIII. pp. 442, 446.

‡*Vide* Appendix IX. p. 446.

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Appendix VIII.

Vide **Answer to Question No. 293.**

Statement of works undertaken as distress relief works—Works given to Contract agency. Quilon Division.

Serial No.	Name of work.	Estimate amount.	Name of Contractor.	Estimated amount of items of work given on contract.	Amount of contract.	Remarks.
		Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	
1	Improving the village road from Vallikavu to Vavakavu ...	11,100	Mr. K. G. Parameswaran Pillai, Quilon	7678	6210	Lowest rates.
2	Converting the line from Quilon Residency to Backwater into a cart road.	4,	,, H. A. Muhammed Haneef, Quilon	2517	1933	do.
3	Ryots road from Puthentheruvu to Thurayil market ...	7,430	,, K. G. Ravi Varma, Karunagapally	4777	4325	do.
4	Opening a road from 37th mile Quilon Alleppey road to Mankuzhikadavu ...	2,370	,, A. Appavu Pillai, Karuvatta	1770	1545	do.
5	Track metalling Quilon—Alleppey road miles 16 and 17 ...	Approximate amount 5830	,, K. G. Ravi Varma of Karunagapallly & K. G. Parameswaran Pillai, Quilon	Estimate being prepared		do.
6	Do. miles 3 to 5 ...	Approximate amount 8690	,, M. R. Narayana Pillai of Quilon	Do.	3360	do.
7	Opening a road from Kayankulam Bazaar to Keerikad—Portion from Kayankulam to Pullukulangara ...	8,590	,, A. V. Narayana Pillai of Mavelikara	7676	5360	Work not yet started.

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APPENDIX VIII.—(*contd*).
Relief Works—Special Sub-Division, Alleppey.

Serial No.	Name of work.	Name of contractor.	Probable amount of contract.	Remarks.
	Sherthalla taluk.		Rs.	
1	Opening a canal connecting Muttathukayal with Pozhichal cutting Alleppey-Aroor Road at 16th mile	Mr. P. N. Krishna Pillai	9,954	
2	Opening a canal connecting Thycattuserry lake with Pozhichal cutting Alleppey-Aroor road at 19th mile	Mr. M. K. Padmanabhan	7,000	
3	Opening a road from Thuravoor to Chellanam 1st section from Thuravoor to Thirumala Devaswom temple	Mr. P. P. Philip	3,660	
4	Constructing a cart road from 10th mile Alleppey-Aroor road to Kanichukulangara temple *via* Thiruvizha	1. Mr. P. P. Philip 2. Mr. Cheriyan Ponnoose	6,640 5,822	
5	Constructing a road along the northern bank of Puthenthodu at Thannirmukkom	Mr. P. N. Krishna Pillai	3,750	
	Alleppey, Ambalapuzha taluk.			
1	Raising the low portions of Alleppey Town in connection with the Town Planning Scheme	1. Mr. P. S. Muhammed 2. Mr. E. Abrahim	6,000 7,500	
2	Extending and improving Vazhicherry-Kummady road	Mr. P. N. Krishna Pillai	3,075	

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APPENDIX VIII.—(*contd.*)

Relief Works—Special Sub-Division, Alleppey.—(*contd.*)

Serial No.	Name of work.	Name of contractor.	Probable amount of contract.	Remarks.
	Alleppey, Ambalapuzha taluk—(contd.)		Rs.	
3	Improving the Ariyad-Kummady road	Mr. P. S. Muhammed	3,180	
4	Constructing a road from Pulayanvazhi to Beach near Alleppey	1. Mr. P. S. Muhammed 2. Mr. V. K. Pushkaran	5,100 3,410	
5	Improving and gravelling the road from Avilookunnu to Mannancherry 2nd Section of the road from Alleppey to Thannirmukkom	Mr. P. N. Krishna Pillai	8,170	
6	Metalling the Wadai Canal bank roads at Alleppey	1. Mr. P. S. Muhammed (north bank) 2. Mr. P. N. Krishna Pillai (south bank) 3. Mr. C. O. Cheriyan (Protective works)	7,575 6,910 1,135	
7	Deepening Madayanthodu up to Coir Factory	Mr. A. Ebrahim Moopan	700	
8	Extending and improving Thumboli road west along the south bank of Wadai Canal	Mr. P. S. Muhammed	840	

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APPENDIX VIII—(*contd.*)

Statement showing the Relief Works started in the Trivandrum Division and the arrangements through which they are being carried out.

No.	Name of work.	Estimate amount	To whom the contract is given.	The amount of the contract.	Rate of each work accepted.	
					Item of work.	Rate per Unit.
		Rs.		Rs.		
1	Opening a road from Nilakkamukku to Kaikara.	5,800	1. Mr. Velu Tharakan 2. Mr. V. Madhavan 3. Mr. Velu Tharakan 4. Mr. V. Madhavan	746 330 1,600 1,490	Earthwork in cutting Widening filling etc.	@Rs. 4-7-0 per 1000 c. ft. for each contractor.
					1. Supply of gravelly earth .	@2-10-8 per 100 c. ft.
					2. Bottoming with do. .	@ 3-10-8 per 100 R. ft.
					3. Supplying gravel .	@3-21-0 per 100 c. ft.
					4. Gravelling 10' wide & 3" thick .	@ 4-7-0 per 100 R. ft.
					5. Supplying and fitting furlong stones.	@ 0-14-0 each
2	Opening a road from Kaikara west bank to 1st Bridge T. S. Canal at Kozhithottam.	3,850	Mr. M. Madhavan	408	6. do. mile stones . Earthwork filling, cutting etc. .	@ 2-14-0 each @Rs. 4-0-0 per 1000 c. ft.

Statement of works let out on contract on Parur-Kuriapalli road, Alwaye Division.

Serial No.	Name of person.	Nature of work.	Amount.			Rate.		
			Rs.	Ch.	c.	Rs.	Ch.	c.
1	Mr. K. S. Govindan	Supply of sand (per 1000 c. ft.)	49	24	10	5	0	0
		Do. (100 c. ft.)	38	17	7	0	16	0
		Canal earth	15	3	0	0	10	8
		Red earth	5	7	9	1	13	8
2	Mr. K. S. Unni	Clay	88	0	0	1	1	0
3	Mr. Paul X. Lawrance	Do. (1000 c. ft.)	145	2	5	8	2	0
		Red earth	47	23	9	14	23	0
		Canal earth	18	20	7	6	17	0
		Do.	44	26	5	7	7	0
4	Mr. Andrew Rozario	Do.	636	4	10	7	0	0
5	Mr. E. K. Varkey	Do.	310	0	0	7	0	0

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Appendix IX.

Vide **Answer to Question No. 294.**

Statement showing the total amount for which the P. W. D. toll gates in the State were leased out from 1112 to 1116.

Year.	*Lease amount.*		
	Rs.	ch.	c.
1112 ...	5,70,000	0	0
1113 ...	5,70,300	0	0
1114 ...	5,10,700	0	0
1115 ...	5,67,144	0	0
1116 ...	4,34,300	0	0